Concordia
UNIVERSITY

School of Graduate Studies

Ph.D. in Humanities

Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture

The Program

The Ph.D. in Humanities: Interdisciplinary Studies is a program of advanced studies for students whose interests could best be accommodated in an interdisciplinary perspective rather than in a conventional doctoral program. The program is based upon intensive tutorial work and, as appropriate, seminars within the humanities and social sciences. The program is sufficiently flexible to respond to the individual needs and interests of the students.

Program Areas

Although students may follow an entirely individualized program of study, the work of most students is encompassed by one of two broad topic areas: *The Social Historical Context of Literature and Art* and *Social and Political Thought In the Modern West.*

Participating scholars are drawn from a broad range of departments in the faculties of Fine Arts and Arts & Science including Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology, History, Art History, Education, Religion, Geography, Communication Studies, and Cinema.

Applicants

Students applying to the program should hold an M.A. degree and have a firm foundation in the major discipline in which they wish to work. Additionally, they should have a clear sense of the kinds of related studies they feel will be pertinent to their proposed area of study. Applicants are asked to submit a detailed outline of their plan of doctoral study which demonstrates a lucid conception of the relations of other fields to their major field of study and which will provide cogent reasons for adopting an interdisciplinary approach.

Admission Requirements

The program is designed for outstanding students with a well-formed interest, an ability to work independently, and a demonstrable conviction that their intellectual needs cannot be served by the traditional doctoral program in a single discipline. Criteria for admission include evaluation of the student's academic record, recommendations, the proposed outline of the study, the ability of the program to accommodate the student's interest.

Financial Aid

Students are encouraged to apply for the Concordia University Graduate Fellowship and the David J. Azrieli Fellowship.

These are normally tenable for the duration of the student's full-time program.

Candidates should also apply for graduate awards offered by external agencies, such as the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, FCAR (Province of Québec) and any other awards for which they may be eligible.

Application Form

Completed application forms with accompanying documents should be received by February 1 to be considered for a Concordia University Graduate Fellowship.

Information

For further information and application forms write to:

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